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Elba BOE hears some positive news from superintendent on some funding approvals

by Linda Hodge, Editor

The Elba Board of Education members elected their leaders for the year last Tuesday, May 19, during the board's regular monthly meeting.

Gladys Yelverton was elected by her peers to serve as board president for the year, beginning with the June 2020 meeting. DeAnn Grantham was elected to serve as the board vice president for the year.

Elba High School students that qualified to participate in the national FCCLA conference and STAR competitions this summer will still get their out-of-state trip, if everything comes together, despite the competitions that had been set for Washington DC being canceled.

The students will still compete; however, Superintendent Chris Moseley said the competition would be held virtually now due to the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic safety concerns.

Moseley said the students and parents of the students that were going to make the trip still wanted to be able to do so, and he said the travel tickets had already been purchased prior to the competition being canceled. Therefore, he said he and Career Tech coordinator Christina Morgan decided it would still be a great enrichment for the students if

they were allowed to go on the trip, providing everything comes together and public safety concerns continue to ease.

The trip would now be shortened a few days than originally planned with the new dates being July 3rd - July 8th.

Morgan said the idea would be to make this an extra incentive for the students to still want to compete in the STAR competitions despite them being held virtually instead of in-person in Washington. Also, she said it would still allow the students to 'see the sights' and experience the extra things they would have been able to do had the original trip stayed on track.

Moseley and Morgan also told board members that the parents of the students going had shown interest in making the trip as well; therefore, they said that would be an extra layer of safety for the students as their parents would be right there with them to make decisions should something come up on the trip.

The board gave its approval for the out-of-state travel for these Career Tech students should they be able to continue with the trip.

A handful of personnel matters were approved by the board during the May 19th meeting.

Moseley said longtime Elba teacher Kathy Holmes

had submitted her retirement letter, effective July 1st. The board approved her retirement with no opposition.

Three hires were recommended by the superintendent and approved by the board. This included two teachers for the elementary school and one system hire for the child nutrition program.

Shelia Johnson and DeReatha Tolle were hired to be teachers at the elementary school. Moseley said Johnson comes to Elba from Enterprise and Tolle comes to Elba from Colorado. He further noted that Tolle had

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Elba Farmers Market to open June 6th

The Elba Farmers Market will open Saturday, June 6, for the summer. It will be open each Saturday morning from June - August from 8 a.m. until 12 noon.

The Elba Farmers Market is located next to the Elba Gulf Travel Center on Hwy 203 in Elba. Lots of local growers are expected to have a variety of 'homegrown' goodies available each Saturday for purchase.



ELBA ELEMENTARY HOLDS DRIVE-UP PRE-K GRADUATION...The Elba Pre-K class held a drive-up graduation for students last week. As parents/guardians, etc. drove their Pre-K student up to the school, they were greeted with a big 'ole smile from Pre-K teachers Angela Newby and Sara Mitchell. The teachers presented each student with his/her Pre-K diploma. Above, Bella Bane was all smiles too after she received her diploma from Ms. Newby. In other Pre-K news, Elba City Schools learned early last week that it had been approved for a second Pre-K class to begin in the fall. Newby said everyone is super excited about this news as it will allow Elba to reach even more little one with this outstanding early education program.

County school system will retain five classes for its schools

Elba City Schools awarded second Pre-K classroom for upcoming year

Governor Kay Ivey and the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education announced earlier this week that the nationally-recognized, high quality Alabama First Class Pre-K program will add 55 new classrooms to 25 counties this fall.

One of those new classrooms is a second class for Elba City Schools.

During the Elba City Board of Education meeting held Tuesday evening, May 19, Superintendent Chris Moseley announced to the board that he was elated to learn a short time before the board meeting that Elba had been awarded a second Pre-K class for the upcoming school year. He said this would not only mean more opportunities for children to be accepted into Elba's Pre-K program, but it would also mean two additional jobs being added for Elba City Schools - a teacher and teacher assistant.

The Department received 163 new classroom applications, and 123 of those met the qualifying criteria for funding. With the \$6 million appropriated for First Class Pre-K in the FY2021 Education Trust Fund budget, the Department is able to fund 55 new classrooms with 68 eligible alternate classrooms on the waitlist.

"Alabama First Class Pre-K is a model of excellence in early learning for the nation," Governor Ivey said. "By adding 55 classrooms, we will ensure that 22,500 children will build a



strong foundation for their educational journey. I applaud the Alabama Department of Early Childhood Education for their uncompromising work in providing high quality early childhood education."

New classrooms will expand access to the state funded, voluntary pre-kindergarten program to 22,500 children in the 2020-2021 school year, with more than 1,250 classrooms statewide serving 38 percent of 4-year-old children, moving closer to reaching Alabama's pre-k access goal of reaching 40,000 students. Since 2013, state appropriations for pre-k expansion have increased 350 percent. An additional 110 teachers will be employed through this year's First Class Pre-K program funding increase.

As announced by Governor Ivey last month, for the 14th consecutive year, Alabama leads the nation in providing the highest qual-

ity early learning experiences for four-year-old children.

In addition to Elba City

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News Brief:

The Coffee County EMA last Wednesday, May 20, addressed what officials called 'rumors of COVID cases at the Coffee County Sheriff's Office.'

A statement released by Coffee County EMA director James Brown read as follows:

Several Coffee County Sheriff's Office employees have been tested for COVID-19. We have not received all the tests back at this time, but to protect the health information of our employees, we cannot comment on individual cases. It should be known that the Sheriff's office remains fully operational and is ready to serve the public in any manner necessary. We have not and do not see a need to initiate any mutual aid agreements to back fill any of these positions. All Deputies and other employees have had in their possession Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) including masks, gloves and goggles. They have also modified their procedures to ensure protection of themselves and the public.



Coffee County Farm-City volunteers were honored with the state award for Best Farm-City Committee among larger counties. Those pictured include (from left): Alabama Farm-City Chairman Jeff Helms, and Coffee County Farm-City Committee members Sue Leverett, Nikki Drewery, Dorris Skipper, Cindy Kinney, Annie Hendrix and Gavin Mauldin.

Coffee County Farm-City Committee wins "best" award

Activities designed to build bridges between rural and urban residents earned Coffee and Pike counties top honors during the Alabama Farm-City Awards held Tuesday, May 12.

The event was held via livestream after COVID-19 restrictions forced the cancellation of an April 2 luncheon in Birmingham.

"Coronavirus has highlighted what Farm-City volunteers have known for years - we are all dependent on one another to get food and fiber from farms to our families," said Alabama Farm-City Committee Chairman Jeff Helms. "From farmers and forest owners to truckers and manufacturers to grocers and chefs, it takes all of us working together to 'Keep Alabama Growing.'"

Originally observed in 1955, Farm-City Week is celebrated immediately before Thanksgiving, but

county events extend throughout fall. During the awards program, counties were recognized in two divisions based on population. Coffee County was named Best Farm-City Committee in Division 1 (for larger counties), while Pike County won the top award in Division 2 (for less populated counties).

Coffee County's Farm-City activities included a tour of farms and agribusinesses; a banquet with 350 people in attendance; a press day; the Real McCoy's Luncheon to honor older farmers; a petting zoo for 1,000 preschool children; Pumpkins on the Square in Elba; and more. Coffee County also won Division 1 awards for Best Media Coverage and Proclamation and Best Scrapbook.

In addition to a tour, banquet and extensive media coverage, Pike County was

singled out for a photographic exhibit of old barns, which was donated to the public library; a tree giveaway; donation of peanuts to educators in their "We're Nuts About Teachers" program; a third-grade farm day for 350 students; a job swap between a farmer and the probate judge; and other events. Pike County won Division 2 awards for Best Media Coverage and Proclamation, Best Civic Club Activities and Best Special Activities.

Runners-up in the county competitions were Cullman County, Division 1, and Cherokee County, Division 2. Cullman also won the Innovative Idea Award and was recognized for Best Civic Club Activities in Division 1. Cherokee County's Division 2 honors included the Innovative Idea Award and Target Award for best incorporating the theme.

MESSAGE FROM ELBA PARKS AND RECREATION:

Elba Splash Pad/Playgrounds Remain Closed

On Thursday, May 21, Governor Ivey held a press conference to release new health orders for the gradual re-opening of the state. After reviewing the documents and consulting with city officials, it is not practical, nor feasible, to open the splash pad or playgrounds due to the current regulations.

"We understand the disappointment, and we were hoping that we could open Tiger Town Park, at least," said Elba Parks and Rec director Greg Hanchey. "We will provide updates as they become available."

EDITORIAL

BRAINSTORMS

With Ferrin Cox

Today's Short Reading from the Bible...

From Genesis: "And God promised men that good and obedient wives would be found in all corners of the earth." Then He made the earth round...and He laughed and laughed and laughed!

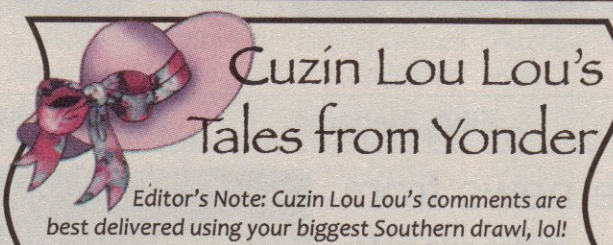
We hear you – the citizens complaining about government 'over stepping' authority by calling for shut-downs and other actions in an effort to curb the spread of the coronavirus. Our thoughts go further and wonder why anyone would complain against efforts to protect his or her health or very life? But it should be no surprise, just listen to the age-old complaints about requiring seatbelts in automobiles and helmets for motorcyclists. Now . . . there is no doubt in this new experience traveling in untamed territory that some of the actions taken will not help curb the spread of COVID 19, but isn't it better to over-correct than spend time in the now overcrowded hospitals – and funeral homes? You can always say 'Heck we didn't need to go to that trouble' . . . the experience won't kill you. And then add it to your war story list to share with your grandchildren and/or that news reporter interviewing you on your 100th birthday. Not interested? Then there is the "Oops, we should have done so-and-so and I might not be sick" but folks at that point it is too late as there are no 'do-overs' where your health, or your very life, is involved.

Alabama added more confirmed coronavirus cases in the week leading up to Memorial Day weekend than in any previous week, but that may not be as bad as it sounds. The state also vastly increased the number of tests it performed, and the percentage of tests performed that came back positive decreased slightly. Also, fewer Alabamians died this week due to the virus than in any week in the last month. That doesn't mean a single one of us can breathe easy, however. It should remind us to still "Wear Our Masks and Wash Our Hands".

Friday we were on the highways utilized by excited folks traveling to the Florida beaches. It was hard to realize that just a week earlier one could almost straddle the yellow stripes in the highway and rarely have to move over for an oncoming vehicle. Not Friday! It was normal to see ten or twelve vehicles, bumper to bumper – most of them with a vehicle stuffed high with beach necessities. If these folks do practice social distancing while celebrating their new found freedom, they will greatly reduce the chance of catching, or giving the virus to others.

A couple of weeks ago it was pointed out to us in an e-mail that Elba streets are – well trashy and it was not 'new' trash, but stuff that had been at curbside for weeks in some cases. A quick spin around some of the areas mentioned confirmed that our cyberspace friend was not exaggerating. A call to City Hall got the following response. "We have been working half crews because of the virus, have been trying to operate two trash trucks with these short crews but at least one truck stays in the shop for repairs." Well the crews are back to full staff and hopefully someone will re-examine some priorities and pick up this ever-growing display of uncollected trash. Rotting trash is an issue on the main streets and the side streets.

FOR THE LOVE OF ALABAMA, TAKE YOUR CENSUS.



Cuzin' Lou Lou tuned in last week as Governor Ivey announced the latest updates to the Safer-at-Home public health order.

It was not the announcement made by the governor that left Lou Lou conflicted... quite frankly, Lou Lou anticipated exactly what happened with the latest revisions to the public health order. Lou Lou's take on it was simple. She will continue to do the same things she has been doing the whole time in order to better protect her family, friends and even herself. If others want to go on about their merry way as if there is nothing to be concerned about out there, Lou Lou will certainly not stand in their way.

However, she still contends that the COVID-19 virus is nowhere near being done plaguing the area, and that is why Lou Lou continues to proceed with caution in her daily routines.

No...the conflicting thing Lou Lou noted as she watched the governor's press conference was the 'comments' being made by people on the social media site in which Lou Lou was watching the press conference. She was watching from the Governor's official Facebook page as had been advertised as the place to watch.

"Where do these people come from?" Lou Lou asked herself. "It is no wonder there is continued trouble among the masses!"

Lou Lou decided the majority of the folks making the comments could be placed in one room together, and it would still be hard to find enough intelligence to cross the street properly based on the ideas these folks were sharing. And, they were making comments as if they were the 'know all' of the entire situation!

"That is what is really scary!" Lou Lou exclaimed. In the end, Lou Lou was grateful that she did not personally recognize a name for any of the commenters! Otherwise, she had decided she might have to give that person or persons a personal visit to slap a bit of sense back into them.

It was another check mark in Lou Lou's book of reasons why social media is just not a good thing for society. Like many other vices, some folks just do not know how to handle themselves properly with social media.

Oh yeah...folks may call the governor of the great State of Alabama "Mee Maw", but Lou Lou laughs every time Governor Ivey addresses the masses on the COVID-19 issue.

She may be just another politician to most folks, but Governor Ivey has been around long enough to stand up for things... For example, she made it clear that while she was loosening the public health order some more last week, she also reserved the right to put that gear in reverse any time deemed necessary should the COVID-19 numbers begin to go the wrong way again for the state.

So, while many may say she buckled to pressure by loosening the orders some, Lou Lou thinks she gave the citizens just enough rope to either use it for good to pull themselves out of the ditches or hang themselves. Either way, the governor holds the other end of that rope, like it or not!

Think about it... Until next time. Wash Your Hands, Keep Smiling and God Bless!!

Elba Police Report

The Elba Police Department, between Tuesday, May 19, and Monday, May 25, 2020, conducted the following activity:

TUESDAY, MAY 19 – Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle report at the Elba Country Club (12:15 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 830 Troy Hwy (12:58 a.m.); Officers assisted another agency on Reese Ave (2:00 p.m.); Officers responded to the report of a gun shot at 1402 Claxton Ave (2:08 p.m.); Officers responded to an ATV complaint at 2677 Hickman Ave (2:39 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at 1426 Hickman Ave (9:43 p.m.).

WEDNESDAY, MAY 20 – Officers responded to a harassing communications complaint at 1235 Claxton Ave N (2:51 p.m.); Officers responded to a stolen vehicle complaint on Simmons St (3:02 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 213 Taylor Ave (10:03 p.m.); Officers responded to a harassment complaint at Elba Villa Apartments (10:35 p.m.).

THURSDAY, MAY 21 – Officers responded to a harassment complaint at Elba Villa Apartments (1:06 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 213 Taylor Ave (3:08 a.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint at 203 Court Ave (6:15 a.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 1294 Ann St (10:41 a.m.); Officers responded to a trespassing complaint at 538 Smith Ave (1:28 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint at the Elba Food Giant (4:00 p.m.); Officers responded to a criminal mischief complaint at 1068 Morrow Ave (10:36 p.m.).

FRIDAY, MAY 22 – Officers assisted another agency at 717 Davis St W (3:13 a.m.); Officers took an assault report at the police department (5:57 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint at 2242 County Rd 404 (12:07 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint on Hwy 84 (5:34 p.m.); Officers responded to a fight complaint at 1297 Ann St (6:25 p.m.).

SATURDAY, MAY 23 – Officers investigated a complaint of drug activity on Hwy 189 (2:10 a.m.); Officers responded to a trespassing complaint at 885 Cedar Lane Dr (11:16 a.m.); Officers responded to a stolen vehicle complaint at 1297 Ann St (7:10 p.m.); Officers responded to a prowler complaint on Morrow Ave (10:07 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint at 119 Old Samson Rd (10:45 p.m.).

SUNDAY, MAY 24 – Officers responded to a fight complaint at 775 Claxton Ave N – an arrest was made (9:20 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint at Mr. Henry's (11:23 a.m.); Officers responded to a harassment complaint at 406 Pinecove Dr (11:47 a.m.); Officers responded to a noise complaint on Morrow Ave (3:55 p.m.); Officers responded to a prowler complaint on Morrow Ave (9:56 p.m.); Officers responded to a stolen vehicle complaint on Hwy 189 (10:08 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint on Yelverton Ave (11:29 p.m.).

MONDAY, MAY 25 – Officers responded to a prowler complaint on Morrow Ave (2:29 a.m.); Officers responded to a traffic accident at Ben E Keith Foods on Lower Curtis Rd (5:03 a.m.); Officers responded to a report of livestock in the roadway on County Rd 263 (7:26 a.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious person complaint on Whitman St (12:58 p.m.); Officers responded to a theft of property complaint on Pinecove Dr (1:38 p.m.); Officers responded to a domestic complaint at 909 Harper Dr (2:02 p.m.); Officers responded to a report of a man with a gun on County Rd 264 (3:12 p.m.); Officers responded to a suspicious vehicle complaint on Hwy 125 (8:47 p.m.); Officers took an assault report at the police department (10:58 p.m.).

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Attend Church this Sunday...

Whether it's in person, online, or drive up, just attend and be blessed!!

CEC urges members with past-due accounts to make contact to discuss payment options

As Covington Electric Cooperative [CEC] prepares to reinstate normal collection procedures, members who currently owe a balance on their electric account (this includes post-pay and pre-pay) need to contact the co-op to discuss payment options, and other ways CEC can help its members.

CEC temporarily suspended service disconnections and waived late fees due to nonpayment of bills on March 18 to help its members during the COVID-19 pandemic. This is one of the steps that CEC took to reduce stress on its members and provide local families and businesses with certainty during an uncertain time. Since the start of the pandemic, CEC has

worked to support families and businesses throughout the community by also accelerating capital credit returns to eligible members.

As the community begins to recover from the pandemic, CEC resumed normal collection procedures for accounts with past due balances beginning May 26, 2020. The COVID-19 pandemic was unprecedented and CEC understands that many members may have had trouble paying their electric bills during this critical time.

Customers that missed payments and have a past-due balance are reminded that CEC can help. The co-op mailed letters to members with past-due accounts on May 1 notifying them about their options.

Members can make a payment arrangement on their account by calling CEC at 800-239-4121 during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 7:30 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

CEC members who do not need arrangement assistance, can pay their bills in a variety of ways including: by mail, drive-thru in Enterprise and Sanford, online using the CEC App or website, the kiosks, and through the automated phone system.

Electric co-ops are built by, and belong to, the communities they serve. That community focus drives CEC as it continues to respond to evolving COVID-19 challenges and local concerns.

State AG warns against stimulus checks being taken from nursing home residents who are Medicaid recipients

Attorney General Steve Marshall is advising nursing home residents, as well as their family members, that those residents who are Medicaid recipients should be vigilant against having their federal stimulus payments improperly taken from them.

While Medicaid recipients may have to sign over resources, in some circumstances, to nursing homes where they reside, this does NOT apply to current federal stimulus checks from the CARES Act. Congress classified these monies as tax credits. Under tax law, tax credits do not count as "resources" for federal benefits programs. This means that recipients may keep the stimulus payments, and that they may not be seized by nursing homes.

"We are now beginning to receive a few reports of concern that some Alabama nursing homes may be attempting

to take stimulus checks from residents who are Medicaid recipients. If this is happening, it needs to stop now," said Attorney General Marshall. "These stimulus checks are rightfully and legally the property of the residents and must be returned. Confiscation of these checks is unlawful and should be reported

to my office."

If it is believed that a resident who is a Medicaid recipient has forfeited their stimulus check to a nursing home, they are encouraged to contact the Alabama Attorney General's Office Medicaid Fraud Control Unit at mfcu@alabamaag.gov or call 334-242-7300.

"Just hang up the phone if you get this type call," Sutton said.

"The caller is trying to get the victim to pay amounts ranging from \$3,000 to \$5,000," Sheriff Sutton said.

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already been substituting for EES through Kelly Services as she came to the area via a military move, but the family has retired to the local area now.

EES principal Debra Strickland said Johnson would be teaching first grade while Tolle would be teaching 2nd grade.

Cery Morgan was hired for the CNP department. Moseley said she had all her certifications for this position, and she would be the floater for the department this upcoming school year.

Also during the meeting, the board entered into an executive session to discuss the renewal of the superintendent's contract. The session was short, and the board announced no action was taken during the executive session.

Upon returning to the open meeting, the board voted to table the matter. The board plans to appoint a committee to work with a third party in conducting an evaluation of the superintendent's job performance prior to any decisions regarding his contract renewal.

It was noted that Moseley's current contract is not up until October of this year, therefore, board

members said they had plenty of time to get this done to ensure the best decisions are made in the contract renewal process.

During the superintendent's report to board members, he thanked those who had pulled off a 'great graduation ceremony' earlier in the day for the Class of 2020. He said although it was different that ever before due to the COVID-19 safety procedures, that everything seemed to go smoothly and all involved appeared happy with the overall program.

Moseley said each member of the Class of 2020 would receive one DVD of the graduation ceremony that is being compiled. This would be compliments of the school system.

Moseley revealed some good financial news for the school system. He said the Elba City School System would receive \$226,346 from the Cares Act. While the system is still waiting on the regulations on how to spend this federally awarded money, he said the funds are a great help to the system.

Also, Moseley said the system is receiving \$145,351 in Advancement

in Technologies monies this year. He also noted that a bond issue had gone through, even though no official amounts had been provided on those monies yet. Moseley did seem to think the board would be very pleased when dollar amounts were announced for the bond issue, however.

PRE-K

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Schools receiving funding for its already established Pre-K 1 class and the new Pre-K 2 class, the Coffee County School System retained funding for its five established Pre-K classrooms, including, one at Kinston, two at Zion Chapel, and two at New Brockton Elementary.

MARJORIE BRUNSON PITTMAN

Mrs. Marjorie Brunson Pittman, age 97, died Friday, May 22, 2020, at her home in Enterprise, Ala.



She was the wife of 68 years of Dr. John Edwin Pittman Jr. Marjorie was also predeceased by her siblings, William Lister Brunson (Carolyn), Grover Brunson, Jack R. Brunson (Edna), Pat Brunson Folmar (Ned), Jerry Burton Brunson, and granddaughter, Mollie Virginia Pittman.

Marjorie was born in Elba, Ala. on November 21, 1922, a daughter to William Matthew Brunson and Annie Rushing Brunson. She grew up in Elba and was a member of the First Baptist Church.

Marjorie graduated valedictorian of her class at Elba High School and later received a Bachelor of Arts in sociology at Alabama College, State College for Women (current day University of Montevallo). Marjorie served as a charter member of St. Luke United Methodist Church, as president of The Enterprise Music Club, and on the board of directors for both the local YMCA and Coffee County Arts Alliance.

Graveside services were held Tuesday, May 26, 2020, at Meadowlawn Cemetery. Services were officiated by Dr. Olivia Poole and directed by Searcy Funeral Home.

Survivors include her five sons: John E. Pittman (Marilyn), Miramar Beach, Fla., William B. Pittman (Kathy), Birmingham, Ala., Craig S. Pittman (Janet), Jerry B. Pittman (Emily), all of Mobile, Ala., and Donald S. Pittman, Enterprise; her grandchildren: William Braden Pittman Jr., Craig S. Pittman Jr. (Sally), Jennifer Pittman Stoffel, Jerry B. Pittman Jr., Sarah Pittman Coulter (Brad), Shannon Pittman Nielsen (Justin), Ashley Pittman Deans (Thomas), Rushing Pittman (Sara), Amy Spencer (David), Angie Sanders (Matthew), and Phillip Pittman; as well as, 15 great-grandchildren; and sister-in-law Sarah Brunson (of the late Jerry Burton Brunson).

LARRY EDWARDS RHOADES

Mr. Larry Edwards Rhoades, age 76, of Enterprise, Ala., died Friday, May 22, 2020, at his home. Graveside



services were held May 25, 2020 from Hudson Cemetery with Rev. Randy Hartley officiating and Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing. The family requests contributions be made to the Hudson Cemetery Fund C/O Charlotte Anderson, County Road 346, Elba, AL 36323.

Survivors include his wife: Margaret L. Rhoades, Enterprise; daughter: Heather (Lee) Morgan, Madison, Ala.; grandson: Luke Morgan, Madison; brothers: James C (Jimmy) Rhoades and Dwain (Debbie) Rhoades, both of Kinston, Ala.

JAKEITH T. EDWARDS

Mr. JaKeith Tyrell Edwards, age 25, of Opp, Ala., died Tuesday, May 19, 2020.

He was born December 17, 1994.

He was preceded in death by his grandparents Mary Edwards, Larry Wilkerson, Katie Grant, and Levester Ferrell, his stepdad Steve Kelly, and Godmother Vivian Jearrett.

Survivors include his grandmother: Rose Managan, Letochatchee, Ala.; mother: Kay Edwards (Patrick) Bessemer, Ala.; father: John Ferrell, Andalusia, Ala.; two daughters: Aaliyah Gray, Fort Walton Beach, Fla., Malaysia Tillis, Opp; five sisters: Shadeshia Edwards and Makayla Edwards Bessemer; Alexis Calloway, Lake City, Fla., Tarrissa Douglas and Dmaia Tere, both of Montgomery, Ala.; four brothers: Mikale Edwards, Bessemer, Denzel Ware, Crestview, Fla., Corinthian Sims Andalusia, Caleb Kelly, Elba, Ala.; two Godfathers: Willie Edwards, Elba, Lamar Moore, Crestview; special aunt and uncle: Faye (Adair) Lee, Enterprise, Ala.; and a host of other aunts, uncles, nieces, nephews, cousins and friends.

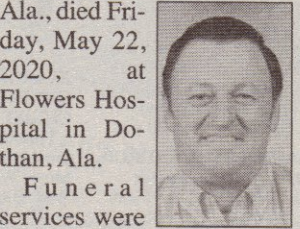
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DOUGLAS CRAWFORD SHIVER

Mr. Douglas Crawford Shiver, age 77, of Jack, Ala., died Friday, May 22, 2020, at Flowers Hospital in Dothan, Ala.

Funeral services were held May 24, 2020 from



Zion Chapel Baptist Church with Rev. Cary Maulden and Rev. Hubert McWaters officiating. Burial services followed in the Zion Chapel Baptist Church Cemetery with Hayes Funeral Home of Elba directing.

Mr. Shiver was preceded in death by his parents Aubrey D. and Grace Goodson Shiver, a sister Thelma Modlin Kelley, and nephew Tommy Motley.

Survivors include his wife: Mary Nell Shiver, son: Tony D (Ann) Shiver, daughter: Terri (Don) Senn, grandson: Christopher Senn, granddaughters: Cori (Johnathon) Lane, Shelby Stambeck, Karen (Michael) Halsted, all of Jack, and granddaughter: Katie (Jeff) Demsey, Dothan, Ala.; great-grandchildren: Asher, Brooke, Kailey, Taylor, Preston, Caidon, Logon, and Brawner; brother: Winston (Betty) Shiver, Jack; sister: Erma (Joe) Green, Jack; and several nieces and nephews.

SARA FRANCES CORLEY

Mrs. Sara Frances Corley, age 80, a resident of Brantley, Ala., died Friday, May 22, 2020, at Crenshaw Community Hospital in Luverne, Ala.

Graveside services were held May 24, 2020 at the Old Union Primitive Baptist Church Cemetery with Pastor Keith Morgan officiating. Burial followed under the direction of Hayes Funeral Home of Elba.

She was preceded in death by her husband Calvin Corley, parents Lena Pauline Williams Nelson and Ivey Stephenson Nelson, along with a brother T.J. Nelson.

Survivors include her sons: Jimmy (Patricia) Compton, Dozier, Ala., and Michael (Sharon) Compton, Luverne; daughters: Wanda Bishop, Los Angeles, Calif., Edith (Randy) Sasser, Elba, Ala., Teresa (James) Phillips, Andalusia, Ala., Cindy (Scott) Arrington, Cottonwood, Ala., Tammy Hall and Sharon (Donnie) Holmes, both of Brantley; brothers: Walter Nelson and Robert (Brenda) Nelson, both of Elba, Howard Nelson, Dozier; sister - Susie (Woodrow) Smith, Dozier; along with 17 grandchildren, and 25 great-grandchildren.



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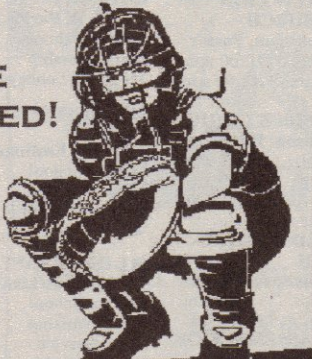
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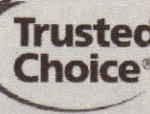
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The first thing you should know about grief is that there's no one right way to do it; all of us express emotions differently, and that has everything to do with the way our brains are wired, nothing to do with how much we do or don't love the person who passed.

For example, some people may weep throughout the mourning process, while others don't cry a single tear. Both are completely acceptable ways of dealing with bereavement. Similarly, some may want to be surrounded by friends, never to be left alone, while others may crave solitude. Again, both approaches are reasonable and natural.

One caveat to this: There's no one right way of dealing with grief, but there are a couple of bad ways. It's important to ensure that your bereavement doesn't compromise your physical health, either because you stop eating, stop sleeping, or fall into self-medication. Additionally, dealing with grief means allowing yourself to feel and experience it. Trying to ignore your mourning, or to bottle it up in some way, can ultimately be self-destructive.

Take care of yourself, and channel your heartache through positive means—but don't let anyone make you feel like your expression of grief is inadequate. That's not going to accomplish anything but making your bereavement more difficult.

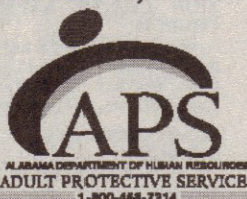
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CHURCH NEWS

Pastor's Corner

by Ken Wilson, Pastor WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH

Always Leave Them Laughing!

Vacations with my family were always an adventure. Dad got two weeks of vacation every year, and he believed in taking it all at one time. Once a year we would load up Mom and Dad, four children and sometimes Granny and hit the road. Two solid weeks of togetherness is enough to make any family a little punchy. Much like National Lampoon's Grizwald family, we could always count on something crazy happening.

I'll never forget the year Dad decided to drive to Colorado. He thought it would be fun to go see the Rocky Mountains and take in several sights along the way. Reservations were made and the itinerary was written out. Dad had a special mattress made to fit in the back of the family station wagon so we could lie down and sleep if we wanted to. Today they would put you in jail for not having proper child restraints, but back then, as long as the kids were actually inside the car everything was okay.

Dad had the entire trip all mapped out: where we would stop, what we would see, and how long we would stay in each place. He derived great pleasure from planning a vacation. Perhaps he could have been a travel agent had he not been such a good doctor. While Dad enjoyed sticking to a schedule, it did leave us feeling a bit giddy at times after a long day. More than once we noticed scowls in the restaurant when our laughter became too loud over the evening meal.

We left well before daylight on the first morning. I'm sure Dad wanted to get as far as he could before I woke up and started asking questions. "Where are we?" How much farther?" "Are we there yet?" "When are we going to see the 'mountings'?" There are certain responsibilities that come with being the youngest child. One is to drive your family crazy on vacation; I was just fulfilling my obligation. The "old man" was not to be disappointed. I woke up as soon as he put me in the car, and I started quizzing him before we got out of Jefferson County.

Most of what I remember about that trip is great. We saw the St. Louis Arch "Gateway to the West", and got to go up in it. We stayed one night in Hays, Kansas. As far as I could tell, it was the only place in Kansas. Of course, we also saw the beautiful and majestic Rocky Mountains, some of the most breathtaking scenery I have ever encountered in my life. All in all, it was two weeks very well spent.

However, there were plenty of those giddy times as well. You can't drive ten or eleven hours in one day and not get a little crazy. One particular thing that happened sticks out in my mind. I think I remember it so well because I was the one who did it. We stopped for gas somewhere along the way. Back then there were still full service gas stations, where an attendant actually pumped your gas, cleaned your windshield, and checked your oil. Now your lucky if you even talk to a human at a gas station. Dad got out to watch the man pump our gas and check our oil. I never understood why, but he always did.

While Dad was outside watching the service station attendant open the hood to check our oil I decided to climb over the front seat to sit with Mom. As I was climbing over, my foot got stuck and I lost my balance. At precisely the same time the man leaned under the hood, I literally sat down on the horn.

To say he was a bit startled would be an understatement. He jumped straight up in the air and smacked the back of his head on the car hood. Mother pulled me off the horn rather quickly as the man staggered around the front of the car. I sheepishly looked out the window to see if Daddy was upset. To my surprise, he was leaning on the car howling. As the service station man came to his senses Dad tried to regain his composure, but he couldn't stop laughing.

Inside the car, Mother was laughing so hard she had tears rolling down her cheeks. The rest were also laughing now that we knew I wasn't going to die when Dad got back in. As we left the gas station, the poor attendant was still shaking his head. We were revived and ready for some more driving time.

The Bible has a few things to say about laughter. "A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones" (Proverbs 17:22). In other words, it is better to laugh at ourselves than to be too serious all the time. "A happy heart makes the face cheerful..." (Proverbs 15:13). Basically we need to lighten up and learn to laugh at life from time to time. When we can do that, it will make those long "drives" a lot more bearable.

Elba Church of Christ conducting in-person Sunday morning services

Elba Church of Christ, located at 715 Troy Road, Elba, recently resumed live in-person worship services for Sunday mornings.

At 9 a.m., the worship service is reserved for those age 65 and older, as well as, anyone considered at-risk. This will also include caregivers. The plan is to have this group out of the church building by 9:50 a.m.

At 10 a.m., the worship service is for everyone but with social distancing precautions in place, along with use of hand sanitizer, a free face mask for anyone that wants one. Communion also will be individually packaged.

The 5 p.m. Sunday worship service will be virtual with the church's small group plan.

Wednesday night activities will not resume until at least June, but more likely the end of summer.

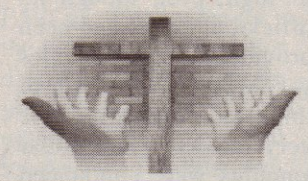
AA/NA meetings

Encourage anyone who needs the meetings to attend. These meetings are held on Tuesdays and Fridays at 7 p.m. at Elba Church of Christ, 715 Troy Road, Elba.

Basin Baptist Church reminds all to tune in Sunday mornings on Facebook for church

Basin Baptist Church has altered its presentation of Sunday Morning Worship to be able to still bring the Word of God to its people.

Until the church is able to safely reopen the church building for its regular services, Basin Baptist Church will continue offering a Sunday morning worship service at 11 a.m. on its public Facebook page (look for Basin Baptist Church).



Round and About with Eria's Daughter (334) 897-3611



Scripture: The happiness of those who trust in God. Psalms 34: 1-22

Thinking of You! Praying for You.

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May Birthdays / Anniversaries

Mavis Ernestine Kelley 5/25
Jennifer Walker 5/25
Estella Williams 5/26
Mark Henderson 5/26
Vernon and Louise Harris 5/26 W.A.
Freddie and Patti Culver 5/27 W.A.
Laythron Tillis Jr. 5/28
Carlton Edwards 5/28
Mary Ruth Hooks 5/28
Shawna Hill Gulley 5/29
Sophia Caldwell Berry 5/29
Nadean B. White 5/31
Curry Jones 5/31

Barricades On the Road to Hell

Some partying teens were speeding down a rural road one night, oblivious to warnings that a bridge was out far ahead. The flew past a huge yellow and black sign, that announced: Road Closed, ½ Mile. Without noticing, the sped past another sign with blinking lights attached: Bridge Out, Road Closed, ¼ Mile. In seconds they saw the barricade blocking the edge of a gaping chasm where the bridge used to stand. Startled out of his drunken stupor, the driver slammed on his brakes; but the car crashed through the barrier and plunged into the dark abyss. There were no survivors. Israel had been warned – repeatedly – of the consequences of its rebellious behavior. God spoke His message of certain judgement through His many prophets. But Israel ignored

each barricade that God erected on the slippery slope to destruction. The nation did not survive.

Millions around us are speeding down the road to spiritual death and eternal condemnation. God has provided the barricades of conscience, conviction and Christ to halt their race toward Hell. Most ignore the warnings, oblivious to the truth. They continue to rebel and resist and reject God's salvation. Among such there will be no survivors – R.W.B.

Question / Answer Section Q/A for the Week of 5/21/20

Q: Simeon was told that he would not see death before a special event had happened. What was it?

A: Simeon would not see death before he had seen the Lord Christ. [read Luke 2: 26]

Q: From which tribe of Israel was Anna?

A: Anna was from the tribe of Asher. [read Luke 2: 36]

Thought to Remember O God Make Us Humble in Our Faith

Questions for the Week of 5/28/20

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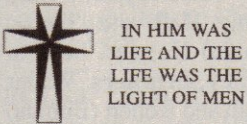
Q: What request did the thief on the cross ask of Jesus?

Q: What words of greeting did Jesus speak when He appeared to His disciples after His resurrection?

Today is a good day! Be grateful. Eria's Daughter, Sue

Church News is Due on Mondays

Church Directory



IN HIM WAS LIFE AND THE LIFE WAS THE LIGHT OF MEN

ABOUNDING GRACE COMMUNITY CHURCH
Rockey Pearce, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

ABUNDANT LIFE CHURCH SAMSON, Ala.
Richard Thorn Sr., Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 7:00 p.m.

ALBERTON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

BASIN BAPTIST CHURCH
Sam Self, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BETHEL AME CHURCH
Rev. Deborah A. Butler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

BETHLEHEM BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Class . . . 6:30 p.m.

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH
Greg Cotter, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:30 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:30 p.m.

BLUFF SPRINGS BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Senn, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

BROOKLYN BAPT CHURCH
Robert Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.

CHESTNUT GROVE METHODIST
Rev. Remonia Smith
Church Service . . . 9:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

CORNERSTONE BIBLE CHURCH
Larry Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

COVENANT COMMUNITY CHURCH
Diana White, Pastor
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Fellowship . . . 9:45 a.m.
Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Night (Youth Real Deal and Children's Activities) . . . 6:00 p.m.

DAMASCUS BAPT. CHURCH
Steve Watson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

DORCAS BAPTIST CHURCH
Dale Morgan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Discipleship Training 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed. 7:00 p.m.

EANON BAPTIST CHURCH
Mark Ward, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:15 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF CHRIST
Phillip Box, Minister
Bible Study . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD
David Noble, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:45 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.

ELBA CHURCH OF GOD OF PROPHECY
H.L. Buckner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Night . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Night . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA DELIVERANCE TABERNACLE
Allen Richards, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

ELBA 1st ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Dwight Johnson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA 1st BAPTIST CHURCH
Tom Anderson, Interim Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ELBA UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Steve Reneau, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Services . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

ELBA ZION BAPT. CHURCH
Lovell Martin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

EVANGELIST TEMPLE CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
Timothy Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:30 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

FAIRVIEW BAPT CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:30 p.m.

Faith Chapel Community Church
Phillip Adcock, Pastor
Sunday Morning . . . 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

1st ASSEMBLYS OF GOD - KINSTON
Danny Bradshaw, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 7:00 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP BAPTIST CHURCH
Scott Donaldson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

FRIENDSHIP HOLINESS CHURCH
Edward E. Drake, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.

GODS POWER HOUSE EVANGELISTIC CHURCH.
Overseers - Bro Billy Berry
Sat. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Sun. Service . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.

GREATER NEW ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Willie L. Peterson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

HARRIS TEMPLE COGIC
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

HAM UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Rev. Steve Reneau, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 8:45 a.m.

HAW HILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Shirley Ellis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

HEBRON BAPT. CHURCH
Mark Cooper, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.
Wed. Even. Meeting 7:00 p.m.

INO ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Wesley D. Ard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting. 6:30 p.m.

INO BAPTIST CHURCH
Garry Winstead, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 8:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

JACK ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Matthew Morris, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service . . . 7:15 p.m.

KINSTON 1st BAPT CHURCH
Ben Posey, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LIVING WORD CHURCH
Derrick Stinson, Pastor
Saturday Service . . . 9:45 a.m.
Sunday Service . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Youth Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Thurs. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.

LIBERTY CHURCH OF CHRIST
Greg Hanchey, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

LOVE'S WAY CHURCH
Charles Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

MT. CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH
J. R. Parks, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
1st & 3rd Sundays

MT. GILEAD BAPTIST CHURCH
Dewey Emfinger, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Sunday Evening . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

MT. OLIVE BAPT. CHURCH
Olan Strickland, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meeting 7:00 p.m.

MT. ZION BAPTIST CHURCH
Kevin Byrd, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

MT. VERNON ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.

Cathedral of the Holy Spirit NEW ABUNDANT LIFE DEL.
Lidia Williams, Pastor
Sunday . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Even. . . 7:30 p.m.

NEW JERUSALEM CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST - ENTERPRISE
W. K. Ellison, Pastor
Morning Worship . . . 9:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Tuesday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.
Friday Evening . . . 7:00 p.m.

NEWBIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Will Jordan, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Disciple Train . . . 5:00 p.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Services 7:00 p.m.

NEW BROCKTON METH-ODIST
Dr. Craig Bailey, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW CHAPEL BAPTIST CHURCH
Terry Godwin, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW EBENEZER BAPTIST CHURCH
Randall Pearson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:00 p.m.

NEW GLORIOUS CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
James Starks Jr., Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Bible Study . . . 5:00 p.m.
Even. Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:30 p.m.

NEW HOPE BAPT CHURCH
Lanny Shepard, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 6:30 p.m.

NEW PHILADELPHIA CHURCH OF GOD IN CHRIST
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Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

OAK GROVE BAPT. CHURCH
Julian Mitchell, Pastor
1st, - 4th Sun. Morn.
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

OLD TABERNACLE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
Lee Jones, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.

PERDUE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.

PINEY GROVE ASSEMBLY OF GOD - SAMSON
Terry McCrummen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Evening Worship . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

PRaise & GLORY WORSHIP CENTER
Roy L. Turner, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Worship . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Service . . . 6:30 p.m.

ROCKY HEAD M.B. CHURCH
A. R. Williams, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.
2nd & 4th Sundays

ROETON BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

SHADY GROVE AME
James Boots, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Praise Service Mon 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Bible Study . . . 6:00 p.m.

SHILOH BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 4:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

TAYLOR HILL COMMUNITY BAPTIST CHURCH
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Wed. Night Service 5:00 p.m.

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST
Pastor Bishop E.H. Hill
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Noon Worship . . . 12:00 p.m.
Even. Service . . . 7:00 p.m.
Youth Ser. Mon. . . 7:00 p.m.
Wed Bible Class . . . 7:00 p.m.
Fri Missionary Ser. . 7:00 p.m.

THE WAY OF HOLINESS CHURCH, Elba
Max Reed, Minister
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:30 a.m.
Tuesday Bible Class. . 7:00 p.m.

TRINITY BAPTIST CHURCH
C.P. Davis, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service . . 6:00 p.m.

VANDERBILT HOLINESS CHURCH
Donald Mills, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Night Service 6:00 p.m.

VICTORIA BAPTIST CHURCH
Shayne Allen, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 9:45 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:45 p.m.
Wed. Worship . . . 7:00 p.m.

VICTORY TABERNACLE
Ruby Lawson, Pastor
Morn. Worship . . . 10:30 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WESTSIDE BAPTIST CHURCH
Ken Wilson, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 10:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

WHITEWATER BAPTIST CHURCH
Tommy Green, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 6:30 p.m.

WISE MILL ASSEMBLY OF GOD
Kenneth Hagler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 6:00 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Service 7:00 p.m.

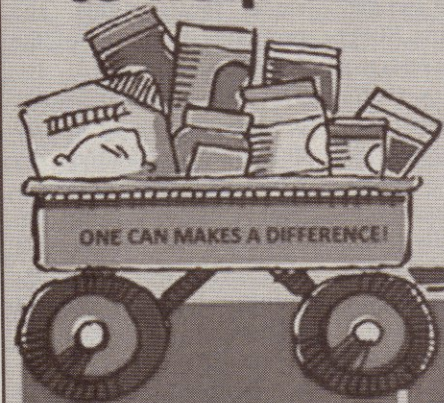
WOODLAND GROVE BAPTIST CHURCH
Donnie Marler, Pastor
Sunday School . . . 10:00 a.m.
Morn. Worship . . . 11:00 a.m.
Even. Service . . . 5:30 p.m.
Wed. Prayer Meet . . . 7:00 p.m.

WOOTEN CHAPEL ASSEMBLY OF

LIFESTYLES

Emergency Food Drive

to help during COVID-19



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All donations will help support the Elba Food Bank

Saturday Drop-off at the June 6th Elba Farmers Market

Families rely on the food bank, especially during this difficult time.

But food banks are running low and need our help! Non-perishable food items or monetary donations will be accepted from 8:00-12:00 at the Elba Farmers Market on Saturday, June 6th. The City of Elba Queens will be there to take your donations.

ONE CAN, TWO CAN, WHO CAN? YOU CAN!

Christian Mission plans to have drive-thru food distribution at its local area centers

The Christian Mission Centers has been blessed with an abundance of food during these compromised days.

In an effort to meet the needs of the communities that are served locally by Christian Mission Centers, the organization will host a drive-thru food distribution at all locations beginning Tuesday, June 2nd.

The schedule is as follows . . .

• Enterprise Location (231 Geneva Hwy)-

Tuesdays and Thursdays from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

• Geneva Location (801 East Town Ave.)- Tuesdays from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

• Elba Location (342 North Court St.)- Thursdays from 1:00-5:00 p.m.

Recipients may receive one box per week, and up to two gallons of milk. All CDC social distancing guidelines will be followed.

2nd Annual Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show now slated for Saturday, July 11, in Elba, AL

The 2nd Annual Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show received new life recently as the date for the event was rescheduled to Saturday, July 11, in Elba, from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m.

The car show previously had been scheduled to be held in both March and May, however, the coronavirus health pandemic caused it to be canceled both times. Event organizers are optimistic the new July date will now happen!

This event is hosted by the Foggy Bottom Cruisers group, and all proceeds from the car show are donated to benefit the Elba Public Library.

The Foggy Bottom Cruisin' Car Show, which is held on the square in downtown Elba, will feature cars and trucks of all makes and models. There also will be arts and crafts vendors on site throughout the event.

Admission to the public is free! For those interested in showing their vehicle in the show, there is a \$20 entry fee, and registration is from

8-10 a.m. the morning of the show. Trophies will be presented to the winners.

For more information about entering a vehicle, contact Kenneth Calhoun at (334) 313-5505; and for more information about arts and crafts contact Larry Goodson at (334) 464-1613.

Follow the Foggy Bottom Cruisers on Facebook - @foggybottomcruisers.

Mary Lacy Lusk named to Dean's List at Ole Miss for spring semester

Mary Lacy Lusk, of Elba, Ala., recently was named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2020 Honor Roll lists.

Lusk was named to the Dean's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.50-3.74.

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The University of Mississippi, affectionately known as Ole Miss, is the state's

flagship university. Included in the elite group of R1: Doctoral Universities - Highest Research Activity by the Carnegie Classification, it has a long history of producing leaders in public service, academics and business. With more than 23,000 students, Ole Miss is the state's largest university.

Lifestyles

News is Due on Monday!



Stan Windham of the Coffee County Cattlemen's Association helped deliver meals Saturday, May 16, to medical professionals and first responders.

Coffee County Cattlemen give back

Cattlemen in Coffee County took a day off from their essential jobs of raising cattle on Saturday, May 16, to give back to those who continue to serve their communities during the COVID-19 pandemic.

The idea of the day was, "Together We Are Strong".

"We wanted to do something to support our first responders who are always there for us, but are going the extra mile during this crisis," Coffee County Cattlemen's Association President Wayne Hendrix of New Brocton said. "We decided to support a few locally owned restaurants by purchasing meals and distributing them to some of our front line workers and first responders throughout Coffee County. Alabama Ag Credit, First South Farm Credit and the Alabama Cattlemen's Association generously sponsored the meals and the Coffee County Extension Office helped coordinate the event."

In partnership with the Alabama Cattlemen's Foundation, the county chapter purchased over 170 roast beef sandwich meals from the local Firehouse Subs, Milky Moos and My Happy Place eatery and delivered them to workers on shift at Enterprise Health and Rehab, Elba Nursing Home, Haynes Rescue, Enterprise Police, Fire and Rescue, the Coffee County Sheriff's Department, as well as Kinston and Elba Police Departments.

County Cattlemen's chapters across Alabama are joining in this effort to provide beef meals to front line workers. Cattlemen in Madison, Colbert, Limestone, Jefferson, Franklin, Butler, Montgomery, Jackson and Houston counties are just some who have participated in giving back to the community of workers deemed "essential" throughout the

pandemic.

"It's just the best way we know to give back," Alabama Cattlemen's Association President and Coffee County Cattlemen Larry Reeves, Elba, stated. "I'm proud to be part of a community of essential workers in agriculture giving back to the heroes of this pandemic. I know I'm joined by all Alabama cattlemen when I say I tip my hat to them and their work."

For more information about the work of county cattlemen chapters across Alabama or for a local contact, reach out to Kayla Greer at kgreer@bama-beef.org.

Kendall Wilkerson named to Spring 2020 Chancellor's List at Ole Miss

Kendall Grace Wilkerson, of Elba, Ala., recently was named to the University of Mississippi's Spring 2020 Honor Roll lists.

Wilkerson was named to the Chancellor's Honor Roll, which is reserved for students who earn a semester GPA of 3.75-4.00.

"Our Chancellor's Honor Roll students set the bar for academic excellence at the University of Mississippi, and I congratulate them on their outstanding achievement," said Chancellor Glenn F. Boyce. "Their success is the result of an incredible amount of hard work and dedication and truly showcases their commitment to the pursuit of academic and personal greatness."

In order to be eligible for honor roll designation, a student must have completed at least 12 graded hours for the semester and may not be on academic probation during the semester.

The University of Mississippi [aka Ole Miss] is the state's flagship university.



Coffee County Cattlemen delivered meals to many of the county's frontline workers including EMS providers on Saturday, May 16th. The meals were purchased by the Cattlemen from several locally owned restaurants

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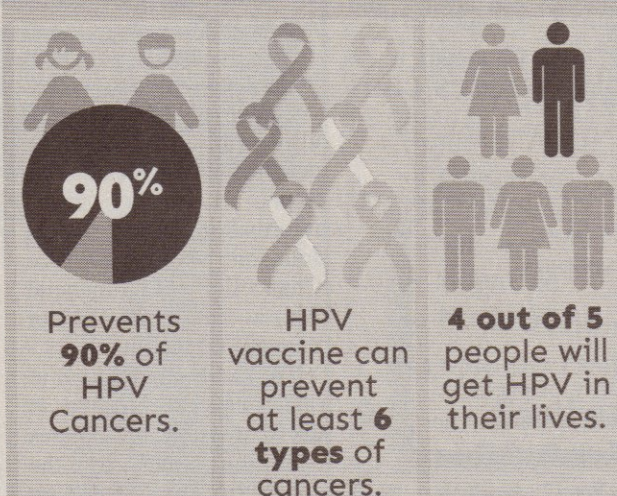
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The employee patrols a designated section of the city on foot or in patrol car. Responds to calls. Conducts preliminary investigation and makes arrests. Serves warrants and subpoenas. Testifies in court. Provides traffic control and assistance. Performs other police related duties as assigned.

Minimum Qualifications:

Must be 21 years of age.
Must possess a high school diploma as approved or recognized by the Alabama State Department of Education and successfully complete a Basic Abilities Test as required by APOST or possess an associate's degree or higher. Must not have any felony convictions as an adult. Must not be prohibited by state or federal law to own, possess or carry a firearm including a pistol, rifle or shotgun. Must be a U.S. citizen. Must be honorably discharged if the applicant served in the armed forces. Must possess a valid driver's license.

Starting salary is **\$31,878.10**

STARTING DATE:

May 19th, 2020

CLOSING DATE:

June 02nd, 2020

For those that meet the minimum qualifications, a Physical Ability/Agility test will be given after the closing date on June 13th at 9AM. Written Exam will be given on June 15th, at 2:00PM. Candidates will be notified by e-mail once the position closes.

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MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Default having been made in the payment of the indebtedness secured by that certain mortgage dated September 14, 2018 executed by Sharon Pugh in favor of Marilyn Spurlin Nelson, said Mortgage being recorded September 17, 2018 in OR 181A, page 643 in the office of the Judge of Probate of Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama. Said default continues and notice is hereby given that the undersigned, MARYLYN SPURLIN NELSON under and by virtue of the power of sale contained in said mortgage, will sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash at the main entrance to the County Courthouse, Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama on June 3, 2020 during the legal hours of sale, the following described real estate situated in Coffee County, Elba Division, Alabama, to-wit:

PARCEL ONE: One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a SE direction and parallel with Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a NE direction and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to a point on the SE margin of Guyton Street; thence in a NW direction along the SW margin of Guyton Street a distance of 80 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

PARCEL TWO: One lot in the town of Elba, Alabama, described as follows: Beginning at a point 120 feet east of the SE corner of the intersection of Williams and Guyton Streets (said point also being the NW corner of lot 3, Block 68 fronting

Guyton Street); thence in a SW direction along the West line of said lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street a distance of 75 feet, more or less, to the point of beginning of the parcel described herein; thence continue in a southwesterly direction along the West line of said Lot #3 and parallel with Williams Street 95.44 feet, more or less, to a point; thence in a southeasterly direction and parallel with Guyton Street 80 feet more or less, to a point; thence in a northeasterly direction and parallel with Williams street 95.44 feet more or less, to a ppoint, said point being the southeast corner of a lot conveyed to the Grantee herein by Warranty Deed dated March 30, 2011; and recorded in OR Book 132A at page 512; thence in a northwesterly direction along the SW line of the aforementioned lot and parallel with Guyton Street 80 feet more or less to the point of beginning and including all improvements thereon.

For informational purposes only, the property address is: 1015 Guyton Street, Elba, AL 36323. Any property address provided is not part of the legal description of the property sold herein and in the event of any discrepancy, the legal description referenced herein shall control.

THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD ON AN "AS-IS, WHERE-IS" BASIS, SUBJECT TO ANY EASEMENTS, ENCUMBRANCES, AND EXCEPTIONS REFLECTED IN THE MORTGAGE AND THOSE CONTAINED IN THE RECORDS OF THE OFFICE OF THE JUDGE OF PROBATE OF THE COUNTY WHERE THE ABOVE DESCRIBED PROPERTY IS SITUATED. THIS PROPERTY WILL BE SOLD WITHOUT WARRANTY OR RECOURSE, EXPRESS OR IMPLIED AS TO TITLE, USE AND/OR ENJOYMENT AND WILL BE SOLD SUBJECT TO THE RIGHT OF REDEMPTION OF ALL PARTIES ENTITLED THERETO.

Alabama law gives some persons who have an interest in property the right to redeem the property under certain circumstances. Programs may also exist that help persons avoid or delay the foreclosure process. An attorney should be consulted to help you understand these rights and programs as a part of the foreclosure process.

This sale is made for the purpose of paying the indebtedness secured by mortgage as well as the expenses of foreclosure, including a reasonable attorney's fee and other purposes set out in said mortgage.

By: **Debbie Lindsey Jared (JAR002)**
Attorney for MARILYN SPURLIN NELSON P.O. Box 358, Elba, AL 36323
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IN THE PROBATE COURT OF COFFEE COUNTY, ALABAMA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF:
JACQUILINE FAYE RICHARDSON, DECEASED.

CASE NO.: PC20-002

NOTICE TO FILE CLAIMS

Letters Testamentary on the Estate of JACQUILINE FAYE RICHARDSON, deceased, having been granted to the undersigned on the 14th day of May, 2020, by the Honorable Jodee R. Thompson, Judge of the Probate Court of Coffee County, Alabama, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against said Estate that they are hereby required to present the same within the time allowed by law or such claims will be barred.

/s/ Tommy M. Richardson
Tommy M. Richardson,
Personal Representative

/s/ Brenda Rider
Brenda Rider
Personal Representative

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Allpoint Network, the world's largest surcharge-free ATM network, offers eligible cardholders access to 55,000 ATMs across the United Kingdom, Canada, Australia, the United States, and Mexico.

Troy Bank & Trust customers can always find

the nearest participating surcharge-free ATMs using the Allpoint ATM locator online on the TB&T website www.troybankandtrust.com, using the TB&T Mobile

Banking app or by downloading the free Allpoint mobile app. And once at the store hosting an Allpoint ATM, look for the green Allpoint logo.

Troy University students can apply for emergency financial aid grants

Troy University students affected by the disruption of campus operations this spring can apply for emergency financial aid grants thanks to funding from the federal Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security (CARES) Act.

To be eligible for a grant, a student must have been taking in-class courses at a Troy University location as of March 16, 2020. Additionally, a student must have filed a Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA) and be eligible to participate in financial aid programs under Section 484 in Title IV of the Higher Education Act of 1965.

To apply, visit <https://troy.edu/troycares>. An email will also be sent to all eligible students. The deadline for applications is Sept. 1. For more information, contact Angela Johnson, Associate Vice Chancellor of Financial Aid, at (334) 670-3186 or troycares@troy.edu.

The funds can be used to offset expenses related to the disruption of campus operations due to the coronavirus, including food, housing, course materials, technology, health care, tuition, fees, or

child care. Students whose applications are approved will receive their grants via their chosen BankMobile refund method. For students who have never established a refund method through Bank Mobile, visit the TROY refunds website to create an account. BankMobile refunds can be transferred to a bank account of a student's choice.

The amount of each grant will vary based on a student's Title IV financial aid status, with the average award being about \$600. This money is a grant, and does not have to be repaid.

"Our students have shown tremendous courage, patience and flexibility this spring by adapting to the many disruptions caused by the coronavirus outbreak," said Dr. Jack Hawkins, Jr., Chancellor. "Troy University has always been defined by a culture of caring, and I'm proud that we can offer these grants through the provisions of the CARES Act to help offset some of the expenses students may have incurred during this difficult time."

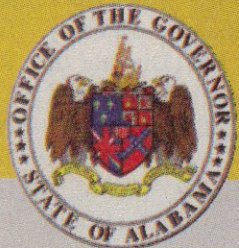
For more information on TROY's response to the coronavirus, visit <http://troy.edu/coronavirus>.

COMMUNITY NEWS

Proceeding With Caution

UPDATED STATEWIDE COVID-19 HEALTH ORDER FOR ALABAMA

AMENDED SAFER AT HOME

Goes into effect on May 22nd at 5 p.m.
Ends on July 3rd at 5 p.m.

NEW UPDATES:

ENTERTAINMENT VENUES (SUCH AS ARCADES, THEATERS, BOWLING ALLEYS)

Open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

ATHLETIC ACTIVITIES

Practice allowed on May 23; competition allowed on June 15; all subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

EDUCATIONAL INSTITUTIONS

Open on June 1 subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

CHILD DAY CARE FACILITIES

Open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

SUMMER CAMP

Open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

WHAT'S STAYING THE SAME:

INDIVIDUALS

Encouraged to stay home and follow good sanitation practices

EMPLOYERS

Businesses may open subject to sanitation and social-distancing guidelines

RETAIL STORES

All retail stores open subject to 50% occupancy rate, social-distancing and sanitation rules

MEDICAL PROCEDURES

Allowed unless prohibited in the future by the State Health Officer to preserve resources necessary to diagnose and treat COVID-19; providers must follow COVID-19-related rules and guidance from state regulatory boards or public health authorities

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS

Regular programming still suspended except meals still available through curbside pick-up or delivery

HOSPITALS AND NURSING HOMES

Still must implement policies to restrict visitation

NON-WORK GATHERINGS

Still required to maintain 6 feet of distance between persons not from same household

RESTAURANTS, BARS AND BREWERIES

May open with limited table seating, 6 feet between tables and subject to additional sanitation rules and guidelines

ATHLETIC FACILITIES (SUCH AS FITNESS CENTERS AND COMMERCIAL GYMS)

Athletic facilities may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

CLOSE-CONTACT SERVICE PROVIDERS

Close-contact service providers (such as barber shops, hair salons, nail salons, tattoo services) may open subject to social-distancing and sanitation rules and guidelines

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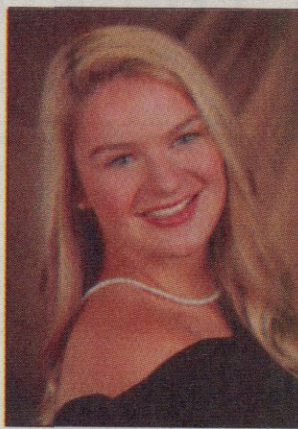
The recipients of this year's scholarships were EmmaLeigh Curtis, Ian Jones, and Alayna Redmond.

EmmaLeigh Curtis is the daughter of Phillip and Jana Curtis and the granddaughter of Chip and Linda Westbrook. EmmaLeigh is a 2020 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. EmmaLeigh will be enlisting in the Alabama National Guard and will enroll in the University of Alabama this fall.

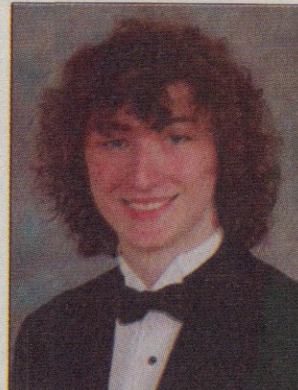
Ian Jones is a 2020 graduate of Zion Chapel High School. Ian is the son of Jason and Elizabeth Jones. Ian will be a student at Wallace Community College this fall and he plans to pursue a career in radiologic technology.

Alayna Redmond is a 2020 Honors Graduate of New Brockton High School. Alayna is the daughter of Karen Redmond and Robert Redmond. Alayna will continue her studies at Enterprise State Community College this fall where she will work towards beginning a career in animation and illustration.

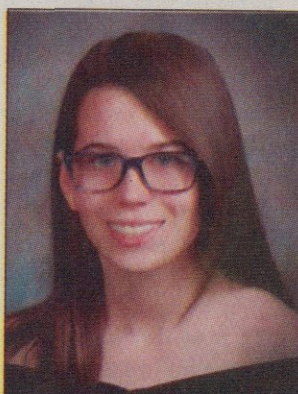
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EmmaLeigh Curtis



Ian Jones



Alayna Redmond

recipients on their academic achievements and we are proud to be able to financially assist them as they pursue their career goals.

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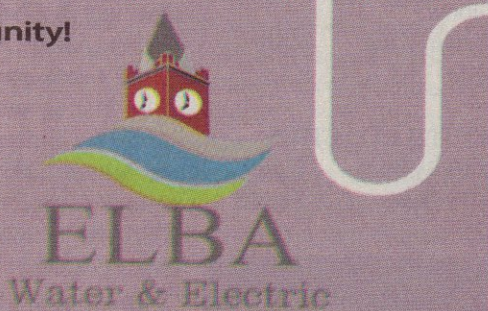
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SPORTS NEWS

Views From The Pressbox

By Ricky Mularz, Sports Editor

Our grandson Lawson got his first haircut since late March the other day and afterwards had to admit he felt better playing outside with not so much hair. I know his nanny and Mom were more than ready to have his locked trimmed, and I guess that means that this 'ole granddaddy will be next to have his ears lowered.

For what it is worth....

*** **The big news last week came from Gov. Ivey** when she declared the state would loosen its 'safer at home' recommendations and State Supt. Of Education Eric Mackey followed suit and stated schools across the state could re-open on June 1. The AHSAA wasn't far behind with its announcement that all athletic teams could begin summer workouts on June 1, with no limit on the number of players or coaches that would be allowed at each session. The unlimited group size is dependent on the schools following the state health guidelines concerning social distancing, with the added requirement that all students and coaches wear a facial covering whenever persons are closer than six feet apart. The newly adopted term 'essential personnel' are the only ones expected to be at each workout, which means fans and I guess even media reps will not be permitted at a practice session. Of course the new requirement states all equipment and surfaces should be cleaned after each activity, and all student-athletes should avoid sharing equipment or personal items such as towels, cups, gloves, etc. I look for the various teams to split up team members with coaches at various sites across the school campus to give the players individualized attention and at the same time keep everyone six feet apart, and besides that it sounds like summer as usual here in Alabama.

*** **It was disappointing last week** to learn that there would be no organized team sports for the youth here in Elba. However, it was not totally unexpected since many baseball and softball players hang it up once school gets out anyway, and with the extended break from school it was a real concern for the recreation department if there was still enough interest from players, and coaches, to field teams and give them proper instruction. Once a child gets out of sports it can be hard to get him back involved, but I am sure there are already plans in the works to reach out to the youth of the community to get them back before football rolls around.

*** **In closing....** Elba lost two very popular and loyal sports fans last week when Van Johnson and Coach Hank Kennedy both passed away. Van grew up in Elba and loved Elba Tiger sports and the Alabama Crimson Tide with a passion, and back in the days was a major part of the famous 'Johnson Family' that brought big time softball to the area. Coach Kennedy was one of the most popular coaches ever at Elba High and as one friend stated last week was "one of the good guys." It won't seem right to attend an Elba Tiger game without stopping and chatting with Van, and even though Hank had been gone for years, he will always be an Elba Tiger.

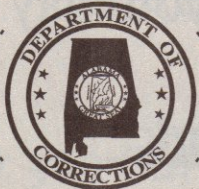
Coffee County Lake FISHING SPOTLIGHT



DYLAN CLARK caught this 6 and 1/2 pound catfish while fishing at the Coffee County Lake on Wednesday, May 20.

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Mark Wicker named coach

Elba golfer John Martin Wilson named member of prep 'South All-Star' squad

MONTGOMERY – North-South Girls' and Boys' Golf All-Star Teams for the 2020 AHSAA North-South All-Star Sports Week were announced Monday by **Jamie Lee**, Director of the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADCA).

The two 10-member teams comprised of 2021 rising seniors were chosen by a special coaches committee from nominations received from AHSAA member school golf coaches.

"We are proud to announce these teams even though we are disappointed that the All-Star competition set for the All-Star Sports Week this summer has been canceled," said **Lee**. "Nonetheless, these 40 individual players earned this recognition and will be receiving certificates from the AHSADCA for their selection to these prestigious squads."

Coaches for the All-Star Golf squads include: (**North Girls**) **Jason Pierce**, Glen-coe; **Emily Stapler**, Arab; (**North Boys**) **Chris Randall**, White Plains; **Chad Gladden**, Hartselle; **Derrick Gargis**, Muscle Shoals (administrative coach); (**South Girls**) **Rex Bynum**, Enterprise; **Adam Byrd**, Auburn; (**South Boys**) **Mark Wicker**, Elba; **Alex Davis**, Smiths Station.

Leading the South girls will be **Lauren Thompson** of Providence Christian, who shot a 36-hole total 146 at the AHSAA 2019 Class 1A/3A girls' state tourney to earn low medalist honors for the state runner-up Eagles. Among the South boys' all-stars are Houston Academy rising seniors **Matthew Streitman** and **Alan McDonald**, who finished fourth and fifth, respectively, in as the Raiders won the Class 3A state boys title in 2019. Also on the South team is **Elba Tiger golfer John Martin Wilson**.

The North-South golf competition was held for the first time last summer with the North sweeping the South winning the match play contests in the boys' and the girls' division at the Montgomery Country Club's golf course. The North girls posted a three-point win over the South scoring 58.5 points to the South's 55.5. The North boys had a little more cushion winning 63.5 to 50.5.

The complete rosters include:

2020 NORTH-SOUTH ALL-STAR GOLF ROSTERS

NORTH GIRLS' ALL-STAR TEAM

Player	School
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Robyn Blakey	Leeds
Erika Allen	Northside
Hailey Remick	Hoover
Julia Freeman	Hoover
Madison Craigge	Muscle Shoals

Riya Key	Muscle Shoals
Fallon Craigge	Muscle Shoals
Brileigh Roberts	Fairview
Lauren Lawson	Fairview
Reagan Malone	Arab

NORTH COACHES

Jason Pierce	Glen-coe
Emily Stapler	Arab
Derrick Gargis	Muscle Shoals
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SOUTH GIRLS' ALL-STAR TEAM

Player	School
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Brooke Rachel	Mobile
Christian Miriam McCoy	Bayside Academy
Hannah Keel	Daphne
Maleah King	Davidson
Elizabeth Gottlieb	McGill-Toolen
McGill-Toolen	
Meghan Stein	McGill-Toolen
Hannah Dees	Fairhope
Lauren Thompson	Providence Christian
Morgan Jones	Auburn

SOUTH COACHES

Rex Bynum	Enterprise
Adam Byrd	Auburn

NORTH BOYS' ALL-STAR TEAM

Player	School
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Cole Davidson	Hewitt-Trussville
Jackson Bowman	Westbrook Christian
Kenneth Okins	White Plains
Gage Miller	White Plains
Zach Ashley	Brooks
Justin Olive	Brooks
Eric Boutwell	Russellville
Paul Bruce	Guntersville
Ryley Heath	Hartselle
Brooks McKeller	James Clemens

NORTH COACHES

Chris Randall	White Plains
Chad Gladden	Hartselle
Derrick Gargis	Muscle Shoals
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SOUTH BOYS' ALL-STAR TEAM

Player	School
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Will Middleton	Bayside Academy
John Wilson	Elba
Matthew Streitman	Houston Academy
Alan McDonald	Houston Academy
Brady Wood	Enterprise
Tucker Crowson	Central-Phenix City
Luke Holmes	Auburn
Tyler Bjorgum	Gulf Shores
Nathan King	Citronelle

SOUTH COACHES

Mark Wicker	Elba
Alex Davis	Smiths Station

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Elba Tiger golf coach Mark Wicker (left) and Tiger golfer John Martin Wilson were named last week to the South All-Star high school team.



Brantley pitcher Lauren Hudson prepares to turn one loose in high school softball action from this season.

(Photo by Cody Nichols)

Hudson named 'South' All-Star

MONTGOMERY – The North-South Baseball All-Star Teams selected for the recently canceled 2020 AHSAA North-South All-Star Sports Week were announced Saturday by **Jamie Lee**, Director of the Alabama High School Athletic Directors & Coaches Association (AHSADCA).

The teams comprised of 2021 rising seniors were chosen by a special coaches committee from nominations received from AHSAA member school tennis coaches.

Annabella Widra, a pitcher/shortstop of Spain Park High School, Hazel Green pitcher **McKenzie Newcomb**, Hewitt-Trussville infielder **Crystal Maze** and Ramsay outfielder **Kyndall Bailey** anchor the North All-Star squad.

Among the South All-

Stars are Brantley pitcher **Lauren Hudson**, Spanish Fort hurler **Ainsley Lambert**, Dothan outfielder **Jaibriel Terrell** and Alabama Christian infielder **Haley Ingram**.

According to statistics provided by schools to MaxPreps, **Widra** led the Jaguars to a 21-0 record in 2020 in the shortened season with a 9-0 pitching record including 78 strikeouts in 40 innings with just two walks and had a 0.52 ERA.

Hudson, who helped Brantley win the 2018 Class 1A state title as a freshman and finish as state runner-up in 2019, was 7-0 this past season with 51 strikeouts in 38 innings and a 0.74 ERA. She has a 42-8 career pitching record with 322 strikeouts in 287 innings. **STAR**

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